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25X1A 1. Communist Party success in infiltrating the Socialist Party of Ecuador was clearly demonstrated in the recent election of a new directorate for the latter group. Of the 14 persons elected, either as members of the directorate or alternates, eight are known Communists or Socialists sympathetic to Communist Party policies.

2. [REDACTED] in spite of the Communist infiltration, there is no close working alliance between the two parties, primarily because the leaders of the Communist Party do not wish to become entangled in any agreement which might bring about the outlawing of their party. They have informed the Socialists that they will tacitly and morally support Socialist opposition to the government, but that they wish for the present to remain on the sidelines in matters of national politics. The Communists believe that, through friends in the new Socialist directorate, they can extend a certain amount of influence over the policies of that party.

3. The directorate of the Socialist Party, which was elected for the period 1949-1950, is as follows:

Secretary General:

Licenciado Plutarco Naranjo

Members

Political Affiliation

Ruben Silva  
Dr. Manuel Alberto Mora  
Dr. Gonzalo Oleas  
Dr. Nestor Mogollon  
Jorge Maldonado Cornejo  
Miguel Davila

Socialist  
Socialist  
Socialist, but Communist sympathizer  
Communist  
Communist  
Socialist

Alternate Members

Miguel Angel Guzman  
David Villena  
Jerman Jaramillo Larrea  
Juan Antonio Checa Druet  
Rafael Pacheco  
Nelson Torres  
Pablo Duque Arias

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